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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMBINING TENATOPRAZOLE AND A HISTAMINE H-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for three-month extension of time extending the period of response from September 7, 2007 to December 7, 2007, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.